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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1620

DELIVER TO NEA/ARN/DRAPER AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. KIDNAPPINGS RECURRED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AS WELL AS SOME SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN CENTER OF BEIRUT WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. SECURITY FORCES ARE GENERALLY MANAGING TO COPE. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT LEBANESKE ARMY OFFICERS AND MEN WHO HAVE ABSENTED THEMSELVES EITHER THROUGH DESERTION OR OTHERWISE MUST REJOIN THEIR UNITS BY END OF THE MONTH TO AVOID LEGAL PROSECUTION FOR DESERTION AND/OR MUTINY. IT APPEARS THIS IS INTENDED TO BRING BACK LT. KHATIB'S ALTERNATE ARMY WHICH HAS BEEN GROWING IN THE BEKAA. VARIOUS FORMULAS ARE BEING BROUGHT ON EXACTLY WHAT
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WILL BE DONE WITH LEADERS SUCH AS KHATIB.

2. FOLLOWING LONG FATAH DISCUSSIONS WITH ASAD SATURDAY,
KHADDAM MET WITH ARAFAT HERE SUNDAY IN JUMBLATT'S HOUSE.
DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE TO BE CENTERED AROUND ENLARGED
GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS APPLICATION OF "CONSTITUTIONAL
DOCUMENT". PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN CALLED BACK INTO SPECIAL
SESSION TODAY TO LAST UNTIL MARCH 15. PURPOSE IS TO
DRAFT LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING "CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENT".

3. I AM SEEING PRIMIN KARAME TODAY AT NOON.
LAMBRAKIS

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